

A Healthy Border with Mexico = More Jobs in Washington

Job Creation and Growth

In the United States...

- Trade with Mexico supports **6 million** U.S. jobs, or **1 in every 24** workers in the nation depends on U.S.-Mexico trade for their employment.
- Mexico is the **second** largest destination for U.S. exports and **third** largest source of imports.
- A **full 40%** of U.S. imports from Mexico are made of content produced in the United States.

In Washington, specifically...



- Washington's exports to Mexico **have grown at an annual average rate of 12.6%** over the past two decades. In 2012, the exports to Mexico increased by 108.7% with respect to the previous year.
- Since 1992, Washington's exports to Mexico **have increased by 850.5%**, while those to the rest of the world rose 156.7%. This means that the export growth rate to Mexico **is 5.43 times higher** than its export growth rate for the rest of the world.
- Among all countries, Mexico is ranked as **the 6th largest market for goods** from Washington in 2012. Mexico accounted for 3.8% of Washington's exports worldwide in 2012.

*Ensuring adequate resources and infrastructure
at our ports of entry means more jobs for Americans*